

VOLUME 1 IS
FINALLY
ON SALES!
LIMITED
COPIES
OF THE
ORIGINAL
PRODUCTION
SKETCH
ARE ALSO BEING
DISTRIBUTED
WITH THEM!
BE SURE
TO CHECK
THE FEATURED
SHOPS ON P. 452!

LISTEN TO THE MELODY
OF DRIFTING SNOW...

Ø7GHOST

Kapitel . 8 [MIHKAIL]

Yuki Amemiya

雨宮由樹

Yukino Ichihara

市原ゆき乃

I KNOW THAT LOOK

DO YOU
HATE ME?

IF YOU DO...
THEN COME
TAKE YOUR
REVENGE
AGAINST THE
IMPERIAL
ARMY!!

AND THOSE MERCILESS COLD EYES

I SHALL
BE WAITING,

TEITO KLEIN.

I'LL KILL THEM.



THE LIGHT THAT USED TO SPILL

ALL OVER MY FINGERS...

CANNOT REACH ANYMORE.



LOOK AT
THE WALL.

TEITO,

THE THINGS I NEED TO APOLOGIZE FOR WON'T EVER BE FORGIVEN.



THEY'RE
MIKAGE'S
LAST
WORDS.

EVEN IF I DIDN'T HAVE ANY RIGHTS TO STAND NEXT TO YOU...





HE WAS MY FRIEND UNTIL THE END.




↑
STAMP

SFX: 'RIPS OUT OF HIS MOUTH'

07-GHOST





IF I WERE TO
ACT NOW,
THERE WILL
SURELY BE
SUSPICIOUS
CHARACTERS
AROUND.

AND
SO
WITH
PRE-
DENCE

AND
PROM-
NESS

WE MUST
BRING THAT
WEAPON
BACK TO THE
RIGHTFUL
CONTROL OF
OUR IMPERIAL
ARMY.

IF THE POPE
GOT HOLD OF
THE STONE, IT
WILL BE THE
RAGGS WAR ALL
OVER AGAIN.


THEY MAY
HAVE THE
SAME
POLITICAL
INFLUENCE
BUT...

THE HIGH
POPE AND THE
KING HAVE
ALWAYS
SHUNNED
EACH OTHER.

IT'D BE
TROUBLESOME
IF THE CHURCH
GAINED MORE
POWER.

INDEED. IT
WOULD BE A
WORSE RESULT
THAN IF THE
WORMS IN
OUR UPPER
UPS WERE TO
STAGE A COUP
D'ETAT AFTER
THEY GOT THE
STONE.





THAT BOY
WILL SURELY
RETURN TO
THE EMPIRE,

THAT'S WHY
I KILLED
HIM
BEFORE
HIS EYES,

SO THAT
HE WILL
COME TO
ME.

BUT I CAN
SOMEWHAT
UNDERSTAND
THE FEELINGS
OF THAT KID.

WE HAVE
NO NEED
FOR DE-
SERTERS IN
THE ARMY.



IN ORDER
TO TAKE
HIS
REVENGE
ON ME.



I'LL BE HERE
TO PROTECT
YOU THEN,
AYA-TAN.

HAHA,

I...
HAVE NOT OVERLOOKED
SOMETHING IMPORTANT,
HAVE I?

IF IT
COMES
TO THAT



IT'S
INTUI-
TION.

OH! A
BIG
BID!

NORMALLY, YOU
WOULDN'T KNOW
WHERE TO FIND
THAT CHILD IN
SUCH A LARGE
CHURCH

BUT
Y'KNOW

SFX: SWOOP




YOU WERE TEN
MINUTES LATE
YESTERDAY.

OH, ISN'T
IT CHIEF
OF STAFF
AYANAMI?



NO MATTER THE METHOD, I MUST
OBTAIN THAT STONE



THAT YOU
HAVE A
SECRET
AGENDA?

OR
IS
IT

IT
WOULD BE
TROUBLE-
SOME IF
YOU WERE
TO SLACKEN
OFF

I...

I MUST PROTECT THIS COUNTRY.

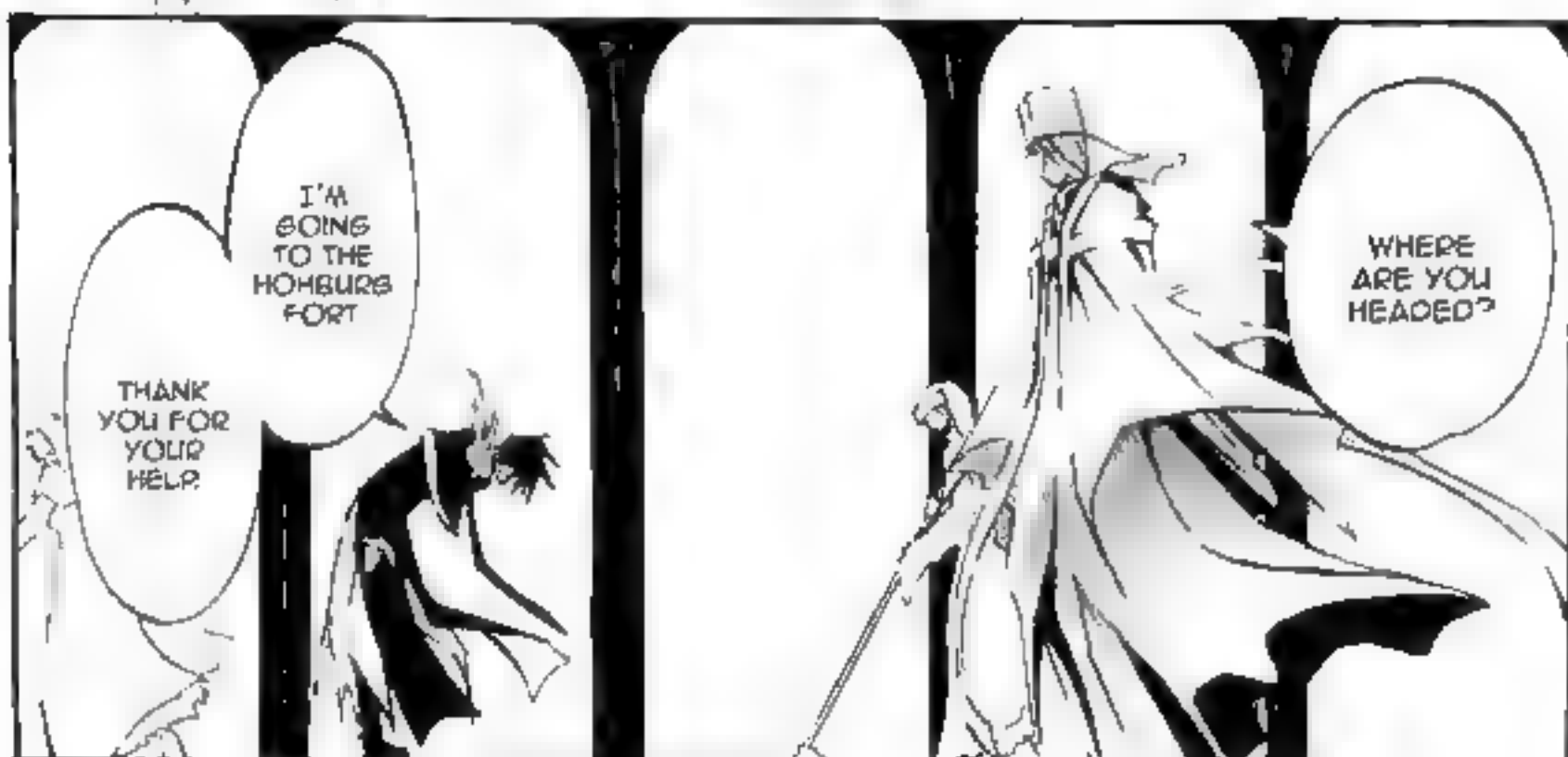
SFX SHOCK!!



I WILL PROTECT IT NO MATTER WHAT I'LL BECOME.



SFX. DING DONG DING DONG





THANK YOU

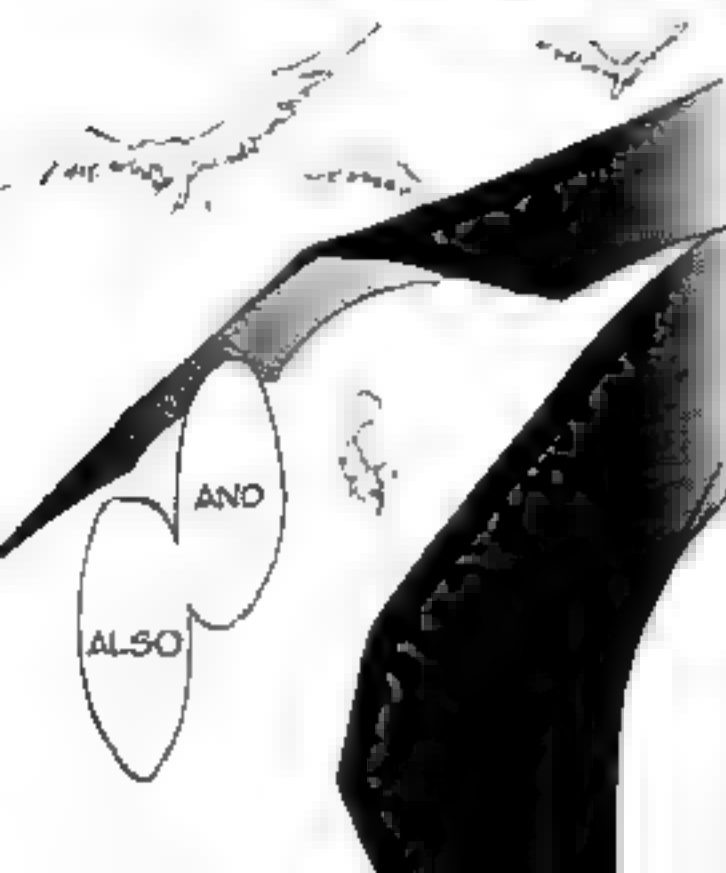
FOR PREPARING
MOLDING CLOTHES.



YOU WOULD
GO EVEN IF WE
TRIED TO STOP
YOU, WOULDN'T
YOU?



... THAT
WAS FRAU.



AND

ALSO

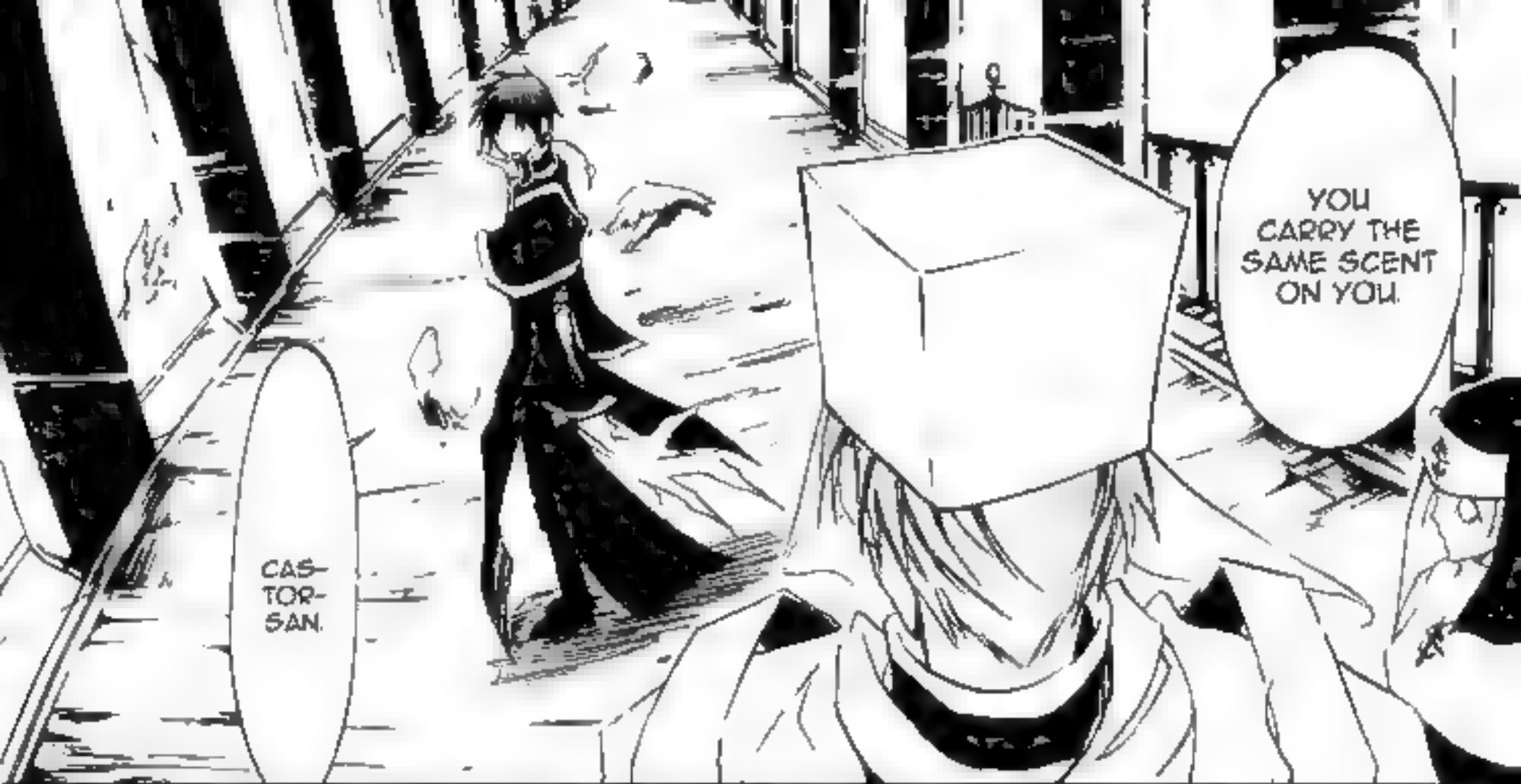


LAI D EYES
ON THE
SHINIGAMI
'ZEHEL'



... WAIT,
TETTO
KUN

HAVE
YOU







WAIT.



MIKAGE'S
LAST
SMILE
WILL BE
LOST
FOREVER.

IF I
ERASE
HIS
MEMORY
OF ZEHEN,



IF THE
HIGHER UPS
LEARN ABOUT
IT, YOU'LL BE
STRIPPED OF
THE RIGHT TO
BE A SEVEN
GHOST

WHY DON'T
YOU ERASE
THIS
CHILD'S
MEMORY?





HOW HE
LIVED TO
THIS DAY

WHEN I
TOUCHED
HIS SOUL

DO YOU
WANT ME
TO STEAL
ALL THAT'S
PRECIOUS
TO HIM?

I SAW

...ACCORDING
TO CLASSIFIED
INFORMATION
OF THE ARMY



THE
ARMY IS
CURRENTLY
STOCKING
UP ON
SUITABLE
CHILDREN TO
ACT AS A
VESSEL FOR
IT

FOR
WHEN
THEY
FIND
IT

WHILE
THEY ARE
STILL
LOOKING
FOR THE
'LOST'
'EYE OF
MIKHAIL',

THOSE
ARE THE
CADETS.



FOUR DAYS
AGO, THE EYE
OF MIKHAIL
CADETS WERE
SENT OUT

CADETS?

SFX CRACK CRACK

"NO ENTRY ALLOWED"



NO DOUBT,
TEITO-KUN
WAS ONE
OF THEM.



WE CANNOT
ALLOW HIM
TO LEAVE
RIGHT NOW.

EVEN
IF HE
WANTS
TO DO
SO.



EVER SINCE
TEITO CAME,
THERE HAS
BEEN MANY
DISTURBANCES
WITHIN THE
SACRED PRE-
CINCTS.



WE MUST
FIND THE
IDENTITY
OF THE
INTRUDER

HOW
EVER,



YET
IT WAS THE
FAULT OF OUR
NEGLECTANCE
THAT
MIKAGE-KUN
SUFFERED
SO.

LABRA-
DOR'S
PREDIC-
TIONS ARE
INEVITABLE



STOP


INVOLVING
THAT
CHILD ANY
FURTHER.

[TRANS NOTES: HE MEANS MIKAGE-KUN'S DEATH.]



IF
TEITO-KUN
WERE TO EVER
SEE OUR REAL
FORMS, WHAT
WOULD HE
THINK?

THE REAL
PURPOSE OF
THE SEVEN
GHOSTS IS
NOT TO
BANISH KOR



IF YOU
THINK
ABOUT
THAT
CHILD,

RIGHT NOW,
THE ONLY ONE
WHO CAN USE
VERLOREN'S
SCYTHE IS
YOU, FRAU.

ERASE
HIS
MEMORY
OF US
BEFORE
HE GETS
TOO
ATTACHED.

IF YOU LOSE
KNOWLEDGE
OF THE SEVEN
GHOSTS, YOU
WON'T BE ABLE
CONTROL THE
SCYTHE.

WE MUST
REMOVE
THE COLLAR
FROM HIM
SOMEHOW.

THERE
MIGHT COME
A TIME WHEN
WE'LL NEED
TO TRAIN
HIM AND
MAKE HIM
STRONGER

AND
SOMEDAY,
THIS BOY
WILL MOST
LIKELY RECEIVE
PUNISHMENT
TOO.





SFX. SWIFT CUTTING MOVEMENT



FRAU!!





SFX BLOCK!



How dare you turn your
back toward my master?

Insolent worm.
I'll kill you.

SFX BEEP



WH...
WHO
ARE
YOU!?

SFX RETRACTING

Are you the
master of this collar?



THIS... ISN'T TEITO!!

THAT RED STONE...

COULD IT BE...
THAT HE TRULY
IS THE CHILD
OF THE KING
OF RAGE'S...?



WHAT DID
YOU SAY,
YOU COCKY
BRAT!!

AND YOU'RE
USING THE
LANGUAGE OF
THE GODS!?

...!?

I ORIGINALLY
INTENDED TO
KILL YOU,
HOWEVER MY
MASTER
DOES NOT
WISH IT SO.

My master
wishes to kill you



BEAUT-
...

WELL?
ISN'T HE
WONDER-
FUL-?

BEHOLD!
EVEN
AMONGST
THE PREVIOUS
BEARERS, MY
MASTER IS
INDISPUTABLY
A BEAUTIFUL
FIRST
OR SECOND
RANK
VESSEL.

HMPH.
WHAT A
FOOLISH
QUES-
TION.



COULD IT
BE THAT
YOU ARE
THE EYE OF
MIKHAIL?



Do you question a
god's authenticity?

Unkind
Feels.



I
HEARD THERE
ARE MANY
COUNTERFEIT
STONES IN
EXISTENCE..

SFX: BROWL







HMM, SO YOU'RE PART OF THE SEVEN GHOSTS.





OR
IS IT
THAT

IT MUST BE
WEARISOME
TO LIVE WITH
FOOLISH
HUMANS AND
INVOLVE
YOURSELF
WITH THEM.



YOU
CANNOT
DEFY THE
WHEEL OF
FATE?

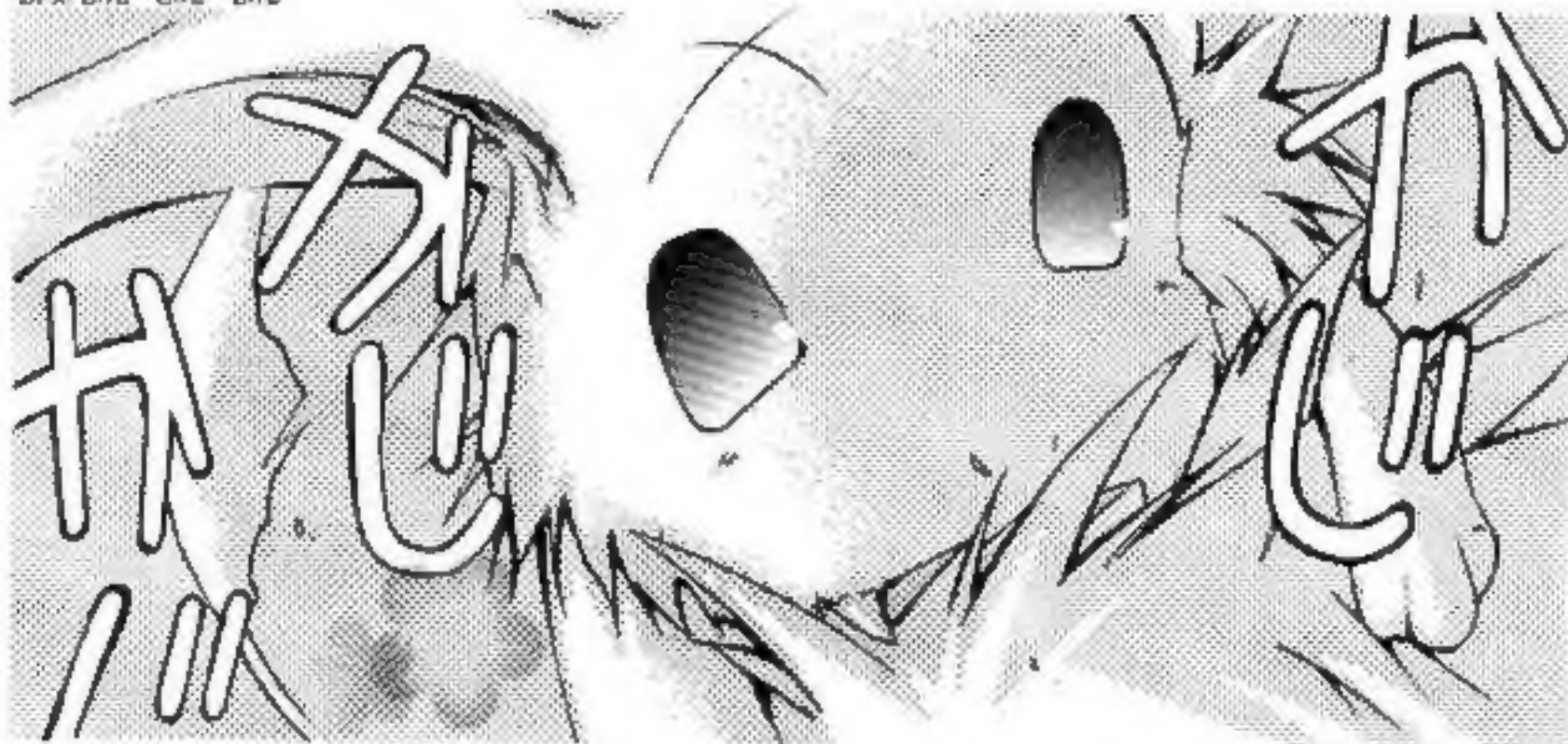


SFX: SWING SWING



SFX: 222





THERE IS A PROBABILITY THAT SOME PEOPLE OVER THERE KNOW OF TEITO-KUN'S LINEAGE...

IT'S NO WONDER THE ARMY CAME TO INTERFERE.

THAT BRAT UNDERESTIMATED ME.

YOU REALLY ARE A TROUBLE-MAKER.

GNN ...

AND SO ...

LEAVE THIS CHURCH!

IT'S FAR TOO DANGEROUS TO LET THIS CHILD WHO HOLDS THE EYE OF MIKHAIL



WILL
YOU

ATTEMPT
THE CLERGY
EXAMINATIONS?

How
will
Teito
answer
to Castor's
proposal

ooo?



HUH...?
WHAT
WAS I
DOING?

SFX: PULLS BACK ABRUPTLY

SFX: DROP




ARE YOU...
TEITO?

?

SFX: SUDDEN APPEARANCE



TEITO-
KUN!



SUPREME SUGAR SCANS

SCANS BY: KALUIN & SHALL HEARTLESS

TRANSLATION: KALUIN

EDITING: KALUIN & SHALL

CHARACTER ART: SHU

COVER ART: SHU

© 2005 JUNE